



## Prosecution Plan

**Goal 1: Assure that prosecution serves to balance the best interest of victims and their children with the community's interest in consistently treating domestic violence as a serious crime**

Objectives	Procedural Steps	Responsible Parties/ Milestones	Intermediate Measures	Resources
1. Foster relationship between Criminal Justice based and Community based advocates to facilitate responsiveness to victim's needs regardless of prosecution.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Convene a Criminal Justice/Community based advocacy roundtable discussion to determine how the two systems work to support victims regardless of whether prosecution occurs</li> <li>2. Develop and adopt an agreement on roles.</li> <li>3. Determine protocol for assuring that victims' needs are met.</li> <li>4. Link with Advocacy and Victim Services plan component</li> </ol>	<p>Lead: KCCADV/SCADVU</p> <p>Begin June 2005-ongoing.</p>	<p>Roundtable proceedings</p> <p>Inter-local or interagency agreements</p> <p>Protocol</p>	Funding for KCCADV*
2. Increase coordination with police to support investigation and follow-up when prosecution serves the best interest of victims.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Convene a SCADVU/SPD forum to determine the best strategy to increase coordination, investigation and follow up procedure</li> <li>2. Pilot strategy</li> <li>3. Evaluate strategy</li> <li>4. Evaluate "collaboration meetings" to determine if they are meeting determined needs</li> </ol>	<p>Lead: SCADVU and SPD</p> <p>2005</p>	<p>Forum</p> <p>Implementation plan</p> <p>Evaluation report, including continued reporting of data on referrals, filings, and outcomes – distinguishing in-custody, from out-of-custody cases.</p>	

## Expected Outcomes

1. Needs of victims are addressed whether or not prosecution occurs
2. Victim needs are taken into consideration in prosecution decisions
3. Roles of advocates in Criminal Justice system and community are clarified
4. Outcomes in Advocacy and Services plan segment are incorporated here by reference
5. Improved coordination between prosecution and police with respect to investigations occurs

\*New Resource



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Goal 2: Seek prosecution outcomes that promote victim and community safety and that hold batterers accountable				
Objectives	Procedural Steps	Responsible Parties/ Milestones	Intermediate Measures	Resources
1. Implement High Risk Offender (HRO) program	1. Determine the scope of HRO pilot 2. Implement HRO pilot project 3. Evaluate HRO pilot 4. Explore expansion of the pilot	Lead: SCADVU  2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set of protocols</li> <li>Evaluation Report including impact on case outcomes and impact on victim and community safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for HRO*</li> <li>Training Budget</li> </ul>
2. Standardize sanction recommendations for original sentences and reviews	1. Increase coordination with Probation Department on sanctions 2. Review current sentencing recommendation guidelines 3. Identify appropriate guidelines 4. Sentencing recommendation workgroup formalize guidelines for approval by the City Attorney 5. Review current review-sanction guidelines 6. Identify appropriate review-sanction guidelines 7. SCADVU members formalize guidelines for approval by the City Attorney	Lead: PCS Division identified staff  End December 2005  Lead: SCADVU staff  End December 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New or updated guidelines</li> </ul>	



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Goal 2: Seek prosecution outcomes that promote victim and community safety and that hold batterers accountable				
Objectives	Procedural Steps	Responsible Parties/ Milestones	Intermediate Measures	Resources
3. In cooperation with City partners, implement prosecution efforts to remove firearms from batterers.	1. Link with Firearms plan component	Lead: SPD, SCADVU, SMC June 2005 – April 2006	▪ See measures under Firearms	
4. Design and implement a training program in partnership with others that supports the prosecution goals and philosophy of the City Attorney's Office.	1. Assess how current training practices support prosecution goals and philosophy 2. Develop a training plan 3. Implement the training plan	Lead: SCADVU and other identified PCS staff/other community partners  May 2005 – May 2006	▪ Evaluation of current training practices  Training plan, which include identification of training resources identified	
Expected Outcomes				
1. Increased successful prosecution of high risk batterers 2. Improved victim safety 3. Improved community safety 4. Sanctions more commensurate with crime and conduct 5. More firearms lawfully removed from the hands of batterers 6. Firearm related violence reduced 7. Trained City Attorney staff targeted to supporting prosecution goals and philosophy.				